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SUBJECT: IVORY COAST MINISTER'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: PRETORIA 2639(NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR ASKED IVORY COAST MINISTER OF INFORMATION LAURENT DONA FOLOGO JULY 16 RE REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL OF FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL VISIT BY DONA FOLOGO TO SOUTH AFRICA AT INVITATION OF SAG INFORMATION MINISTER MULDER. FOLOGO REPLIED THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM OFFICIALLY THAT HE WOULD MAKE THE TRIP, HE WOULD GO IF ASKED TO DO SO BY GOIC PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. FOLOGO APPEARED AMUSED BY DETAILS OF ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL (E.G. THAT DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE HIS WIFE) AND COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD SHORTLY BE IN TOUCH WITH THE GOIC PRESIDENT ABOUT THE MATTER AND WOULD KEEP US INFORMED.

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2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS VERY LIKELY THAT THE TRIP IS IN
FACT ON BUT THAT THE GOIC INFORMATION MINISTER IS NOT YET
AUTHORIZED TO STATE SO PUBLICLY DESPITE SAG
ANNOUNCEMENT AND VARIOUS EXTERNAL PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS
OF THE VISIT. DONA FOLOGO SHOULD MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION
ON THE SOUTH AFRICANS WHEN HE STEPS OFF THE PLANE WITH HIS
STUNNINGLY BLONDE AND BEAUTIFUL FRENCH WIFE. SMITH

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